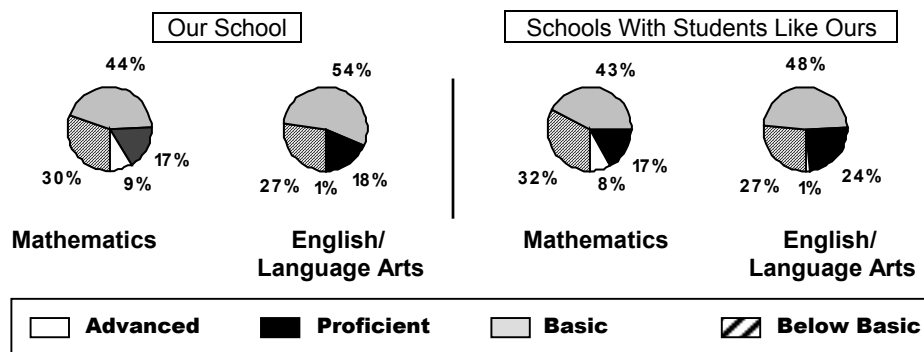


**RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Unsatisfactory
2002	Average	Unsatisfactory
2003		
2004		

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS****DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science and social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

**PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT**

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=217)</b>	72.8%	69.6%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities(n=29)	37.9%	48.3%		
Other than Speech				
Students without disabilities (n=186)	79.0%	73.7%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=109)	59.6%	62.4%		
Female (n=108)	86.1%	76.9%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=117)	62.4%	63.2%		
Hispanic (n=1)	I/S	I/S		
White (n=99)	84.8%	76.8%		
Other (n=0)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=154)	67.5%	66.9%		
Pay for lunch (n=61)	88.5%	78.7%		

**SCHOOL PROFILE: Westwood Elementary****INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,035	Up 6.8%	\$5,593	\$5,509
• Prime instructional time	92.7%	Down from 92.9%	90.4%	90.4%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.2 to 1	Down from 19.7 to 1	17.7 to 1	18.5 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=481)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	100.0%	Up from 99.3%	96.2%	96.4%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	5.6%	Up from 3.6%	6.6%	5.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.1%	Up from 1.8%	5.0%	4.0%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.0%	Down from 100.0%	97.3%	96.6%
• Retention rate	6.7%	Up from 6.3%	3.6%	3.4%
<b>TEACHERS (n=32)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	8.2 Days	Up from 6.1 Days	9.9 Days	10.1 Days
• Attendance Rate	93.6%	Down from 94.2%	95.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Up from 50.0%	44.0%	48.6%
• Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Down from 87.5%	86.2%	85.3%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.7%	Up from 87.4%	86.9%	86.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,636	Up 5.2%	\$38,939	\$39,333

**SCHOOL FACTS**

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	71.9%	Up from 69.4%	66.3%	66.5%
• Principal's years at the school	0.5	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	94.4%	Down from 99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	28.9%	N/R	41.2%	37.5%
• On academic probation	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	4.6%	Up from 3.0%	1.3%	1.2%
• Suspended or expelled	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Gifted and talented	5.4%	Down from 5.8%	9.7%	12.6%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 13.8%	8.8%	7.8%

**ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA**

N/A - Not Applicable  
 N/C - Not Collected  
 N/R - Not Reported  
 I/S - Insufficient Sample



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been another good year at Westwood Elementary School. The teachers have worked very hard, many students have been placed on the Honor Roll and many more received awards on our annual Awards Day.

The teachers have made every effort to be sure that the students are learning according to the South Carolina State Standards. We spent the seven weeks prior to the PACT test with our "PACT Blitz" as we reviewed the material we had studied during the year. When test time came, we were "EGGCITED" about the test and we were ready. We are looking forward to improved scores.

Ms. Cristy Ridlehoover was selected our Teacher of the Year for the 2002-2003 and we are sure that she will represent us well. For the first time, we selected a Teaching Assistant of the Year, Mrs. Annette Moss. We continue to be active on district committees and are involved in many staff development classes particularly technology.

Our PACT scores for 2000-2001 showed some improvement but we believe even more improvement will be shown in the 2001-2002 scores. We have put in math software that shows promise and we are implementing "Thinking Maps" graphic organizers that will improve higher order thinking skills and thus Language Arts.

We also appreciate the support of the PTA and the School Improvement Council. These two groups have sponsored fundraisers and social events for both students and parents.

The new discipline plan, "Teaching and Enforcing Positive and Productive Behavior," was implemented and will continue school wide next year.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of Surveys Returned	27	70	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	92.8%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.8%	95.7%	84.3%
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	48.0%	91.3%	80.4%

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 481 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
Annual School Report Card	2002

**Absolute Rating:**  
**Average**

**Improvement Rating:**  
**Unsatisfactory**

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools				
Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
0	3	63	24	0

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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